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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark  
 Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled: MANAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD

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 claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been  
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The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification
- ☒ 13 Claims(s) (including 3 independent claim(s))
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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